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To the victors belong the spoils.

There are very few offices seeking the man now-days.

If Mr. Cleveland's back bone doesn't snap, there will be fun for republicans.

Judge Doolittle is still without an office, much to the surprise of the earnest man.

A photograph of a happy democrat out of office would make an interesting souvenir.

At the end of the first session, the democrats are not overjoyed by their new master.

A great many democrats are now convinced that this is not a very juicy administration.

The loyal people of this country are very glad that Hendricks doesn't amount to much in this administration.

There doesn't seem any ill in the business of office-seeking, but there is quite a hull in dispensing the offices.

The vote by which obscure literature bill was indefinitely postponed the other day by the senate, has been reconsidered.

It is pretty rough on the hungry democrats to sell 17,000 republicans holding office under a democratic administration.

The Grant County Herald has found the root of the evil, alleging that saloons do not cease all the drinking, but drinking all the saloons.

Marshal McMichael, a republican, conducts all receptions at the white house, because that is the business of the marshal of the District of Columbia.

The death of Senator Bridges, a democrat, makes the Illinois legislature a tie again. The senatorial question is as far removed from a settlement as ever.

A western democrat went down to Washington for an office, and after waiting two weeks and finding none, he started for home saying of his failure: "It all comes along of this blundered, now-forgotten mungum game of pennance, which the president plays. If it was poker, or even seven-up, I'd come in for an office blunk quick."

The Boston Advertiser has made a discovery. It announces that the Wisconsin legislature are able to live as Madison without ruinous expense. Most of them pay \$5 a week for board, though some senators take a flight of luxury to \$15. Thus the legislative solons are free from the corruption and extravagance which attend steep board.

There is a wide-spread interest in the sad case of Joseph Cohen, of New York, who died of a broken heart because he failed to receive the \$50 promised him. It would stay on the roller-skating track for twelve hours a day for six days. He endured the fatigue at the rink for the sole purpose of getting the money for his starving family, and to die in such a cause as that has a deep touch of sympathy about it.

Senator Everts has a good deal of strong humor about him, and Washington society receives him gladly. At a party last week he said he supposed that those who knew his daughters when they lived there "expected him to bring them to Washington again to reside over the tea-tinners at their parents' reception, but that they were all married now and their time and attention were occupied with the things instead of tea things."

The Washington correspondents of some of the late dailies are making considerable sport of Senator John C. Spooner on account of his youthful appearance, to which the Madison Democrat very timely remarks: "When John has been awhile in the senate, the literary dade who now ridicules him will be trying to keep up with the popular current in writing in his praise. Wisconsin folks of all parties are sure of that."

The Oklahoma outlaws threaten to enter the territory in spite of their warning not to do so. Their bug and bluster will keep the Indians in a state of uncertainty and excitement. In this sense the threat is serious, and the duty of the government will not be done until the civil law is brought down upon those persons quite as vigorously as it can be. If Couch and his followers were convicted and sent to jail for a time they and all other similarly disposed persons would soon find it unprofitable to continue in a lawless course.

The senate bill to increase the appropriation for the bureau of labor statistics, as it was ordered, was ordered in that body, provides for a salary of \$2,000 per annum for the commissioner, \$1,200 for his deputy, \$1,000 for his clerk, \$1,400 for a factory inspector, and \$1,000 for a contingent fund. It is understood that the contingent fund will be mainly expended in witness fees in whatever suits for infringement of the law, the commissioner may be obliged to institute. The senate did a good thing in passing these appropriations. The bureau needed them, and will be able to do more satisfactory work when it has the means to do it with.

A gentleman in Washington attempted to impress upon the mind of a friend that Colonel Vilas's name should be given the French pronunciation, and the friend related his experience as follows: In speaking of him, he said, we should say Colonel Vee, giving a broad sound to the final a. As he insisted that this was the only proper way in which to speak of the new postmaster-general, I tried it on the first Wisconsin man I met. "What do you think of the appointment of Vee?" I asked. "Lamar?" I guess

he'll right. "Vee?" I repeated. "I say I guess Lamar's all right." Then I spelled it out—"Vee-l-a-s." "Oh, then don't! Bill Vilas? Why didn't you say so before?"

The Atlantic Monthly for April is a remarkably good number. Its serials by Craddock, Mrs. Oliphant, and Miss Jewett progress admirably, and Dr. Holmes adds the attraction of a poem called "The Old Song" to his installment of "The New Portfolio." The papers on Madame Moliere are also continued, and an essay on "Time in Shakespeare's Plays," by Henry A. Clapp, forms a pendant to a former article on "Time in Shakespeare's Comedies." A delightful paper entitled "George Frederick Handel: 1735-1858," by John S. Dwight; "Political Economy and the Civil War," a study by J. Laurence Langhin; a story called "Fate Dominant," by F. R. Stockton; "An Unclassified Philosopher," a sketch, and a paper on the sparrow, by Olive Thorne Miller, are the other attractions of the number. The poetry comprises "Fammetta," by Helen Gray Cone; "Cressid," by Nora Perry; "The Strange Guest," by Edith M. Thomas; and "Easter Lilies," by John B. Tabb. There are also reviews of recent poetry by Browning, Tennyson, and Swinburne, and of Gosse's edition of Gray's Works, together with the usual Contributors Club and Books of the Month. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

**THE ROLLER-SKATING CRAZE.**  
A certain correspondent of the Gazette, a very estimable lady, asks the privilege of saying something on familiar topics through the columns of this paper, and as that request could not reasonably be denied, her communication will be found elsewhere in this issue. The editor of the Gazette, however, assumed the responsibility of expurgating certain phrases and personal references in the article, which if allowed to remain, would engender a bitter feeling and call out a controversy that would end in no good to any one; and beside that the expurgation was made without breaking, in any way, the force of the communication.

The roller-skating craze has spread from one end of the country to the other. It is with us for a time at least, and to fight it with poisonous weapons or with a spirit that manifests bad blood, will accomplish no good. The American people are peculiar. Their hobbies are numerous. When any kind of amusement pleases the popular mind, and in itself is graceful and fascinating, the whole country goes for it. To fight against it only makes it worse. You can't stop roller-skating by scolding neither by hurling at it long and prosy articles on the immorality of the risk. The more this is done the crazier will become the craze. In every town and city in the broad land risks will be found, and it seems that from the generous outlay of capital in creating them that they are with us to stay for a while at least, and no assaults from the enemies of roller-skating are likely to drive them out of existence. If roller-skating dies at all, it will be from its own weakness—when people get tired of skating and long for something else—and not from the kicks it receives from the opposition.

There is a better way to deal with roller-skating than making an open war upon it. From a physiological point of view, there is nothing damaging in this kind of skating. When indulged in with moderation, there is a physical education about it—the training of the body organs and powers that promote health and vigor. Too much exercise, however, doubtless produces contrary effects. But whether the roller-skating risk is harmful or beneficial, is left entirely with the good sense of parents, and the better judgment of young women and young men who indulge in this amusement. To use it as not to abuse it, is not only a pleasure but a physical advantage; and when the risk craze has invaded a family, the best thing for parents to do is to teach their children how to use the opportunities of roller-skating with discretion. And young men, and also young women, should not forget to show the better part of manhood and womanhood, which is simply good common sense, as to what extent they shall indulge in this fascinating amusement.

As much as the risks have to stay for a while, and as we are confronted with the fact that they have the support of public sentiment, and further that they can not be made to go, the only alternative left is for the public to make them as respectable and as helpful as possible. If we are to have them, and if excellent people will continue to go to them, let them be elevated in all their surroundings, and then the most refined and institutions will have no occasion to complain of the roller-skating risk.

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## THE LURID DESTROYER.

THRILLING SCENE AT THE BURNING OF A RESIDENCE.

Two persons Lose Their Lives and Others Narrowly Escape—Destruction of a Historic Roman Catholic Academy in Maryland.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—A few minutes after 3 o'clock Friday morning residents of East Bridgeport were startled by the piercing cries of a woman imploring help. The cries proceeded from the double residence, 12 and 14 West Main street, which was on fire. When the policemen and neighbors arrived at the scene the interior of the double house was well ablaze, and flames were bursting from an upper window. The building was occupied by John Mollan and family, who kept a boarding house. The cries for help were uttered by Miss Lillie Mollan, a beautiful girl of 18, who was running wildly about in her night-dresses, and appealing for some one to come and assist her mother and sisters, who were in the burning building. Lillie had been awakened from her sleep by the cackling of the flames, and as she opened her eyes she saw the fire breaking through the partition close by the head of her bed. She started to open a window, but thinking that a draft would be created she almost flew down the stairs and into the street, with no thought of her feet and her night-dresses. When she found that her cry had been answered she rushed through the smoke into the house and snatched two of her younger sisters from their bed and carried them to the street, where half-dressed neighbors had by this time gathered. The knowledge that her mother and several boarders were still in the burning building made the brave girl almost frantic, and she would again have gone into the face of death had not kind hands prevented her. Had she entered a second time she would never, in all probability, have escaped with her life. Fireman George Rathbun, as soon as he saw this situation, hastened to the second story, and was not by some of the escaping boarders. From them it was ascertained that Mrs. Mollan's room was on the next floor above. The flames were now all around him, but he rushed up another flight of stairs, where he was met by a shock of flame. No called loudly to Mrs. Mollan, and heard her answer him. He could almost reach her, but the barrier of fire was not to be crossed. Almost suffocated by smoke and scorched by the heat, he felt that he had saved his life, for it revived him sufficiently to enable him to escape to the street, whence he was then borne to a neighbor's house. His hair was burned from his head, and his face and arms were blistered by the heat. Miss Mollan, aged 10, who slept with her mother, was awakened by the cries of her sister Lillie as she ran through the lower hall. The little one pulled the clothes from the bed, and her mother, and pulling her by the hand, said, "Come, mamma, we must run, or we will be killed!" She then ran down the stairs and was carried out. It is believed that Mrs. Mollan went to the pantry to see if there was any milk in the can, and that the delay caused her death.

Wallace Phillips, a boarder, jumped from a second-story window when he heard the alarm, and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. Jerome Darnum and Stephen Kane, who in the third story, have dropped to the roof of a piazza and thence to the ground. Darnum's charred body was found in the debris of the building. He was 30 years old. The body of Mrs. Sarah Mollan was found at the foot of the stairs, and was taken to the hospital. It was charred beyond recognition.

## DESTRUCTION OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—About noon Friday the people of this village and surrounding country were thrown into a state of alarm by the report that the St. Joseph's academy, situated about a mile and a quarter distant, was on fire. The news spread like wildfire, and immense crowds quickly flocked to the scene of the conflagration. The fire originated in the kitchen, and owing to the high wind, prevailing and the absence of fire engines, spread with alarming rapidity. The hundreds of young ladies and children who are attending the academy were all saved, and no lives lost. The furniture and all movable contents of the several buildings that could be got at was carried away by hundreds of willing hands, and placed at a safe distance from the buildings. The fire continued to burn for two hours, and the fire engines, which were sent for from the city, arrived at 4 p. m. The fire was beginning to tell upon its progress. The building in which the conflagration originated was a small building, and an adjacent building had also been completely destroyed. These structures were in the northeastern portion of the area covered by the institution and formed a part of the six-story department. Assistance was also asked for from Baltimore and the authorities of that city were quickly on hand. The fire did not spread, but it would take nearly three hours to make the trip. The water superior telegraphed that unless the engines could reach the academy in an hour it would be useless to send them.

About 5 o'clock the northeast corner of the main academy building caught fire. It was extinguished without doing serious damage, but it was necessary to keep a stream of water playing upon that side of the building to prevent its getting on fire again. Frederickburg firemen have been working with night and main to control the flames, and succeeded in confining them to the sisters' department. The men have suffered from the extreme cold, and many of them are drenched to the skin. At 11 o'clock at night the fire was still burning, but under full control, and no further danger of its spreading apprehended. The loss will not, it is thought, exceed \$50,000.

The entire property was surveyed by an insurance expert ten years ago and insurance was placed to the amount of \$500,000 in companies in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. The policies were made perpetual.

St. Joseph's academy and St. Joseph's house or home, as the headquarters of the Sisters of Charity in the United States is named, is situated 12 1/2 miles from Baltimore. It is one of the most widely known institutions in the country and is probably the most extensive. There are nice buildings including a large and handsome church. A large new addition building is in course of construction. The institution was commenced in 1850 by Mother Superior, who was the first to hold the position of mother of the Sisters of Charity in the United States. St. Joseph's academy was incorporated in 1854.

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In Death valley, Inyo county, California, week before last the thermometer for several days marked 120 degrees in the shade.

The property of the Rock River paper company at Beloit, which originally cost \$250,000, was sold at auction Friday for \$50,800.

Austin Blair, the war governor of Michigan has accepted an independent nomination for presiding attorney of Jackson county.

The Ohio legislature has resolved to submit to the people a constitutional amendment changing the time of state election to November.

For damages sustained by the repudiation of a three-year coal contract, W. A. Boydon was awarded by a Maryland court a verdict for \$75,000, against the Baltimore & Ohio road without foundation.

One of the last acts of Commissioner Evans was the acceptance of \$2,000 from the Chicago Distilling company to compromise the claims of putting twenty-four ounces of burnt sugar into barrels about to be filled with spirits.

Lavi Kori, an aged millionaire of Cleveland, while making a tour of Florida with a party of friends, was drowned in St. Johns river, near Palatka. He was once in partnership with John Roush in the Brazilian steamship line.

A private double execution took place Friday at Los Angeles, Cal., the victims being A. Silvas, who stabbed a man for an insult, and M. Martinez, who perpetrated a murder for \$20. Stephen Jones, a negro, was hanged at San Francisco, for killing his mistress.

**Business Troubles.**  
New York, March 21.—The Union Coal company, limited, at Scranton, Pa., has had judgment for \$40,000 entered against it, in favor of the trustee, Mr. E. B. Sturges. Execution was issued.

Brindle & Volkmann, dealers in dry goods at Mechanicsburg, Pa., have assigned. Liabilities, \$45,000; assets, unknown.

New York, March 21.—There were 217 failures in the United States reported to Bankrupts during the week, against 250 in the preceding week, and 182, 159 and 118 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1882, respectively.

New York, March 21.—At a meeting of the creditors of Frank Tossy, the publisher, the statement presented was estimated at \$185,000, and assets nominally \$300,000. The committee was continued to investigate further and report one week hence.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The Schoharie National bank at Schoharie, N. Y., suspended Friday. The capital stock of the bank was \$50,000, held principally by Francis Krum, the president. The deposits are said to be \$120,000. The amount of the assets is not yet known. The bank officers say depositors will be paid in full.

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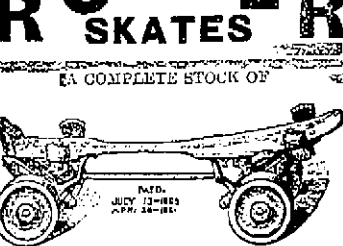
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